

# HOMECOMING

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## Coffee County Commission approves budget with added compensation for employees

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners approved the Fiscal Year 2022 budget Monday morning, Sept. 13, during the regular bi-monthly meeting, and with that approval, employees will see a pay increase.

The overall budget expenditures approved for the fiscal year were \$25,221,996.16, and county administrator Rod Morgan said this included a one percent COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) for employees and it added to new paid holidays to the calendar for employees – Columbus Day and Juneteenth. Additionally, Morgan said the approved budget includes a one-time compensation adjustment of \$4,000 for eligible full-time employees and \$2,000 for eligible part-time employ-



Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented a token award Monday, Sept. 13, to Commissioner Tom Grimsley (left) from the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). This was a longevity award recognizing Grimsley has completed 24 years of service in county government. Smith said at the end of the current term of office Grimsley will have a total of 28 years of service.



Coffee County Commission chairman Dean Smith (right) presented a token award Monday, Sept. 13, to Commissioner Jim Thompson (left) from the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA). This was a longevity award recognizing Thompson has completed 16 years of service in county government. Smith said at the end of the current term of office Thompson will have a total of 20 years of service.

## Coffee County EMA director provides slightly improve COVID update

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County EMA director James Brown delivered slightly more optimistic news Monday morning, Sept. 13, regarding COVID-19 numbers as he spoke at the Coffee County Commission meeting.

Brown said there had been a slight drop in hospitalizations in the local area; however, he said the community is still way over capacity for available ICU beds. Therefore, he said this remains a high concern for officials.

Brown also noted the COVID positivity rate for the area had dropped some to 22.9 percent. Again, however, he said that is still too high.

"We want that number to be at five percent or less

to show there is not a real community transmission," Brown said.

He added that he feels there will probably be another bump higher with positivity rates coming due to the recent Labor Day holiday. He said rates do seem to go up shortly after a holiday, especially those where large gatherings are popular.

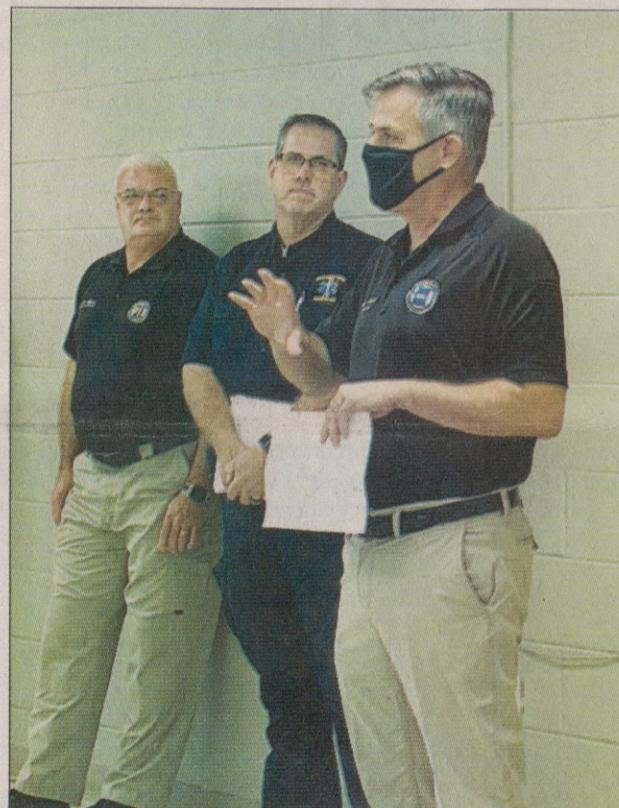
Another positive delivered by Brown to Coffee County Commissioners involved vaccination rates for COVID. He said more people are starting to get vaccinated in Alabama, according to the numbers.

Brown said it was only a slight bump up for the local area, but statewide, the numbers are looking much better. As of Monday morning, he said 51 percent of the eligible population in the state had received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine while 40 percent had been fully vaccinated.

"We still have more work to do in our area, however," Brown said.

He noted, as of Monday's report, that 37.3 percent of the eligible population in Coffee County had received at least one vaccine dose while 29.78 percent were fully vaccinated.

Brown said it remained too soon to know if the downward trend with positivity rates and hospitalizations would continue. He noted cases seemed to be moving northward in the state.



Coffee County EMA director James Brown (with mask on) is shown speaking at Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning, Sept. 13, in New Brockton. Brown had some better news to report this meeting to commissioners regarding COVID positivity and vaccinations.

## COVID update from County Schools

In her report, last Wednesday, Sept. 8, Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb noted the school system [which is comprised of New Brockton, Zion Chapel, and Kinston schools] had a total of 29 cases of COVID-19 for the week of Aug. 31 – Sept. 7.

Of those numbers, Cobb said 11 cases were at Kinston, eight cases were at New Brockton Elementary, five cases were at New Brockton High, and five cases were at Zion Chapel.

"These numbers continue to show some improvement from last week," Cobb said. "The Coffee County School System's goal continues to be to offer high-quality face-to-face learning and extracurricular activities for all students during these challenging times."

## Area Happenings

**ELBA'S HOMECOMING BONFIRE** and Community Pep Rally will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at Tiger Town Park in downtown Elba. This will begin at 7 p.m.

**THE ELBA QUARTERBACK CLUB AND ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** will jointly meet Friday, Sept. 17, at the Elba Country Club, beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be guest speakers, and lunch can be ordered. This serves as the annual meeting for the Elba High School Alumni Association. All members or prospective members are encouraged to attend.

**THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE** will be Friday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. The parade will follow the normal parade route through downtown Elba. Parade line-up begins at 1:30 p.m. If still interested in adding an entry to the parade, call Elba High School at (334) 897-2266.

**THE JACK DAY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., on the practice field of Zion Chapel School. There is no admission charge. The festival will include food, arts and crafts, games, entertainment, a car show, cow patty drop, auction, and much more. All proceeds benefit community service and literacy projects in Jack, Ala.



**COFFEE SHOP OPENS IN ELBA!** The Elba Chamber of Commerce, along with City of Elba officials, welcomed The Southern Bean to business last week with a ribbon cutting ceremony held Thursday morning, Sept. 9th. The Southern Bean is located at 332 Simmons Street on the square in downtown Elba and is owned and operated by Leigh Seaton. A variety of coffee, breakfast treats, and lunch sandwiches are available for purchase. The shop is open from 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and from 8-11 a.m. on Saturdays. Above, Seaton is joined by Elba Mayor Tom Maddox for the official cut of the ribbon. They are surrounded by Southern Bean employees, city and chamber officials, and City of Elba Queens for the special occasion.



**IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK AT ELBA CITY SCHOOLS**, which means 'dress up days' have been in full swing this week for students and teachers. Above, kindergarten student Kayleigh Smith had her best '50s look going Monday morning!

## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Loyalty to country ALWAYS. Loyalty to government, when it deserves it." Mark Twain

Texas Governor pledges to eliminate rape!! That is a noble idea but unfortunately rape has existed at least as long as history has been recorded and probably much longer. He would have been believed and praised by more citizens if he had pledged to aggressively 'combat' rape and other violence against females.

Here are some COVID numbers from several days ago: "1,500 dying daily from COVID, at least 653,000 already dead, 100,000 in hospital with the virus, 15,000 new cases daily." Political statements and virus not real??? How can people get the same message from government officials, medical experts and their host of friends and neighbors who are sick or dying and still believe it is all a hoax? If this was the casualties in some war, the American public would be all up in arms, and justly so. However, this is a virus that is destroying families, communities and is still uncontrolled. Folks, please get the shots!

Violating your freedoms? The United States Supreme Court said in 1905 in the case of a preacher that the \$5 find he received for refusing to get vaccinated was legal. The court's logic: One man's liberty, they declared in a 7-2 ruling handed down, cannot deprive his neighbors of their own liberty — in this case by allowing the spread of smallpox disease.

It will be interesting to see the Tuesday night results of the recall vote in California. Of course, the results will be in very late Tuesday night, long after The Elba Clipper has gone to press. Polls are showing the incumbent with a huge lead, so to us this becomes a test of the folks doing the polling. They have not done so well in the past several years. We understand this is actually two votes. First it is a yes or no on keeping incumbent. If the no side is in the majority, then one of the many challengers will go into office. The confusing part to us is that it is the challenger with the most votes, even if that is only some 20% of the votes cast... not a case of the two highest vote getters being in a run-off. OH, there were already some individuals complaining about vote stealing, etc., this past weekend, so if the incumbent does stay in office, expect to see reruns of our most recent presidential election complaints and lawsuits.

Complaints are getting louder and louder around Elba because of the torn-up streets. This is all due to the upgrade work on water and sewer lines. It is taking longer than the contract called for, but the firms got extensions due to excessive rain delays. The complaints don't surprise us, in fact we warned city officials when they were letting the contracts last year of the uproar around Elba with the major sewer project that took forever, due to lots of different problems. That year it even became an issue in a municipal election. The only way for us tortured to look at this is that when it is completed, the streets will be freshly paved, the water and sewers will be working perfectly, etc.!

Be safe, wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s)!



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## 2021 HOMECOMING COURT NAMED FOR KINSTON SCHOOL...

The Homecoming Court is (photo at left, identified left to right): Madison Lolley, sophomore attendant; Rachel Hall, junior attendant; Faith Peters, senior attendant; Brooke Senn, 2021 Homecoming Queen; Griffin Holley, senior attendant; Gracie Perry, senior attendant, and Laken White, freshman attendant. Sophomore attendant Emma Turner is not pictured. Homecoming activities at Kinston will commence Friday, Sept. 24, with the parade at 2:15 p.m. followed by an open house and alumni reception in the auditorium. Masks must be worn inside the building. The queen and her court will be presented at halftime during the homecoming game against Barbour County. Kick-off will be at 7:00.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, September 7, 2021, and Monday, September 13, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Sept. 7** – Suspicious person reported at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr (3:35 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (6:04 a.m.); Burglary reported at 707 Simmons St (8:32 a.m.); Harassment reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (11:21 a.m.); Burglary reported at 883 Cedar Lane Dr (1:42 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 322 Court Ave (8:50 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one written warning and one citation.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8** – Animal complaint reported at 1732 Martin Luther King Dr (11:00 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 956 Claxton Ave N (12:35 p.m.); Harassment reported at 209 Plant Ave (12:58 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1611 Parker St (2:29 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 315 Sawyer St (5:24 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 – an arrest was made (6:31 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (12:56 p.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 413 Adkinson Ave (6:04 p.m.); Woods/Glass fire reported at 814 Cedar Lane Dr (7:50 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 149 Stroud Ave (10:29 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Taylor Mill Rd (10:37 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 381 Tiger Dr (10:48 a.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Thursday, Sept. 9** – Animal complaint reported at 745 Williams Ave (3:20 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2116 Taylor Mill Rd (4:38 p.m.); Found property reported at 818 Simmons St (5:28 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one unfounded and one verbal warning.

**Friday, Sept. 10** – Suspicious person reported at Hwy 84 and County Rd 505 (5:32 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 76 County Rd 368 (9:35 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (9:39 a.m.); Harassment reported at 879 Cedar Lane Dr (10:24 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2797 Hickman Ave (4:31 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 189 (8:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 405 Davis St (9:09 p.m.).

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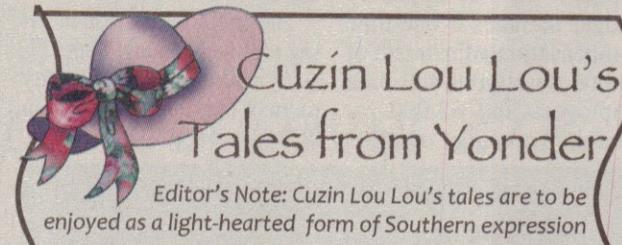
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## Yelverton resigning from Elba School Board

At the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, longtime board member Gladys Yelverton announced she had submitted her resignation letter from the board.

Yelverton cited personal reasons behind her decision to resign.



Welp...Cuzin Lou Lou did it again! She managed to get on Sister's bad side, and all she had to do was open her mouth!

Recently, Sister began a personal journey to make changes to her hairstyle. This began with a darkening of her color. Upon completion of that process, Lou Lou admitted the change looked better than she had imagined it would look on Sister.

Then, Sister dropped the bomb on Lou Lou. She told her that was only step one! She would be returning a week or two later to the hair stylist for round two of new color to be added to her head of hair.

Lou Lou asked, "What do you mean, round two?!"

Turns out that Sister had chosen a two-toned hair style. It would be something completely off the charts from anything she had done in the past.

Round two meant adding burgundy to her hair! Lou Lou's eyes opened wide when Sister made this announcement. A few times leading up to 'returning to the hair stylist' Lou Lou asked Sister if she was sure she knew what she was doing.

One day last week, Sister made that return trip to the stylist. Upon completion of the process, she stopped by Lou Lou's office to let her see the end result.

"Oh my!" was Lou Lou's initial reaction when she saw it. That was followed by, "Well, at least you are ready for Halloween now!"

Yeah...that is when Lou Lou immediately recognized that she had stepped back into the dog-house with Sister!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

After the two carried on for a few minutes –



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## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### KENNETH EUGENE JONES

Mr. Kenneth Eugene Jones, age 60, a resident of the Goodman community, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Stanley Key officiating. Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Kenneth was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal Nicole Jones; by his parents, Willie Jewel and Samuel Eugene Jones; along with a sister, Nancy Jean Thews.

Survivors include his son: Kenneth Cassidy Jones, Level Plains, Ala.; daughter: Tobitha (Benjamin) Caal, Samson, Ala.; brother: Danny Jones, New Brockton, Ala.; sister: Martha Ann (Junior) Brown, Enterprise, Ala.; sister-in-law: Dianne Grantham, Enterprise; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

### MARK RAY MATTHEWS

Mr. Mark Ray Matthews, age 48, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, in Yangon, Myanmar due to complications from COVID-19.

Mark was a 1991 graduate of Elba High School. He was an advanced EMT and was licensed in Alabama and Texas. He was employed by Diamond Offshore as a safety representative.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba beginning at 5 p.m. with Rev. Chris Tidwell officiating. Special music will be provided by Nathan Bagwell. Visitation will be

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Letter to the Editor:

I recently responded to an email addressing several concerns about the conditions of our city and that has prompted me to submit this letter to the editor.

It is obvious that our city streets are in terrible condition. The pavement had to be broken up in order to replace water lines and sewer lines in our infrastructure projects. When those projects are complete the street repairs will be made. In addition, the state highway department has promised resurfacing some of the state highways from Highway 84 (203) into town.

The water lines that are leaking water around town is also a result of the same water project and this is being addressed as time permits. We ran into a major problem with our water recently because of damage to one of our wells. This has not only required outside help, but also adds another burden to our water department by taking away our workers who would normally be able to repair broken water lines. We are trying our best to make sure that everyone has water to their homes and businesses even as we deal with broken water lines.

Weeds on the sidewalk and a lot of other problems associated with the street department are a result of several things. One is the lack of help. Up until this year we have depended on workers from the Work Release Center. We are not able to get as many workers from there as in the past and we have difficulty

prior to services Thursday at Hayes Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. Private committal services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife: Amy Lee Sasser Matthews, Elba; daughters: Camery (Spence Crosby) Matthews, Geneva, Ala., Braxton Martin, Troy, Ala., and Kalyn Martin, Elba; granddaughter: Kohen Crosby, Geneva; his parents: Patsy and Charles Ray Matthews, Elba; brother: Troy (Kim) Matthews, Kinston, Ala.; his mother-in-law: Edith Sasser, and father-in-law: Randy Sasser, Elba; sister-in-law: Chassidy Morgan, and brother-in-law: Drew Morgan, Brantley, Ala.; and nephews: Trevor and Logan Matthews, Kinston, and Brent and Cobey Morgan, Brantley.

### SAMANTHA DIANE RUSHING

Ms. Samantha Diane Rushing, age 54, a resident of Brantley, Ala., died Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

In accordance with her wishes, no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Rushing family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pansy and Leroy Rushing.

Survivors include three sons: Joshua Johnson, Brantley, Bubba Johnson and Jason Johnson, both of Elba, Ala.; grandchildren: Joshua Orburn Johnson II, Daniel Lee Johnson, and Lema Adele Johnson; and a sister: Tammie Bryant, Luverne.

### THOMAS LEON WILSON

Thomas Leon "Tommy" Wilson, age 47, a resident of Daleville, Ala., died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2021, at his home.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal services will be held at this time. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba,

Alabama is serving the Wilson family.

Survivors include his wife: Angel Wilson, son: Syless Wilson, and daughter: Desaray Wilson, all of Daleville, Ala.; mother: Mary Wilson-White; a sister: Angel Mallory; brothers: Arthur Wilson Jr., Rocky Wilson, and Joey Mallory; brother-in-law: Earl Swisher IV; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### MILDRED BRYAN HELMS

Mrs. Mildred Bryan Helms, age 92, of Kinston, Ala., died mother-in-law: Edith Sasser, and father-in-law: Randy Sasser, Elba; sister-in-law: Chassidy Morgan, and brother-in-law: Drew Morgan, Brantley, Ala.; and nephews: Trevor and Logan Matthews, Kinston, and Brent and Cobey Morgan, Brantley.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens. Stewart Young will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kinston First Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Due to COVID-19, the family requests that everyone in attendance wear a mask.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Arthur Helms; and parents, Isabel Kilcrease Bryan and Giles D. Bryan; plus three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her sons: Bryan Helms & Dianne, Troy, Ala., and Hugh Helms, Wetumpka, Ala.; daughters and sons-in-law: Julia Helms Newhouse & Paul, Spartanburg, S.C., Jane Helms Flowers & Andy, Tallahassee, Fla., Jenelle Helms Smith & Darren, Kinston; grandchildren: William Helms, Kate Helms Patrow & Aric, David Flowers & Alexis, Stephen Flowers, Christopher Newhouse and Patrick Smith & Kelsey; three great-grandchildren: Jack, Alex, and Ellie Patrow; and brother: Lawrence Bryan, Graceville, Fla.

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## LIFESTYLES



*In conjunction with annual Jack Day Sunflower Queen pageant set for Sunday, Sept. 19th, at Zion Chapel's auditorium*

The 2021 Sunflower Queen Pageant, held in conjunction with the 18th annual Jack Day Community Festival, will be Sunday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium.

Contact an Altrusa club member for more information.

### Jack Day Festival set for Oct. 2nd

The Jack Day Community Festival, sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., on the practice field of Zion Chapel School.

Those interested in setting up a booth at this event should contact Pam Grantham (334-685-1869) or Britley Parker (334-300-6974).

### Car Show announced as part of Jack Day Festival on Saturday, Oct. 2nd

The 3rd Annual Jack Day Car Show, held in conjunction with the Jack Day Community Festival, will be Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

There is a \$25 car entry fee to participate. Awards will be given to the Top 25, and there will be door prizes.

This is sponsored by

Altrusa International of Jack. For more information, contact Tracy Faulk at (334) 464-1400.

**BREAKFAST GATHERING...**Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. Those present for this meeting were: Neal Hutto, Jerry Brown, Jerome Blackmon, Kenneth Baker, Gary Spurlin, Rodger Dale Boothe, Bobby Edmonson, Terry Calhoun, Harry Young, Jackey Tindol; and (not pictured) Butch Oggs and Merrill Shirley.

### Leavy Boutwell speaks at Elba Quarterback Club 'game day' meeting

Elba High School alum Leavy Boutwell served as the guest speaker Friday, Sept. 10, for the Elba Quarterback Club's "game day" lunch meeting, and he shared fond memories of being an Elba Tiger.

Boutwell played football for Elba and said there was nothing quite like being an Elba Tiger. He said there has always been something special about being able to say, "I'm an Elba Tiger."

After his playing days, Boutwell has spent many years in the coaching ranks, and he has been to several different places; however, he said no one would ever be able to wash the Pea River off him.

Boutwell said current Tiger head man coach Marc Sieving has the best job in the world as the leader of the Elba Tigers football program.

"Thank you for reminding us how fortunate we are to be a part of this program and this town," Sieving said to Boutwell as the thanked him for speaking at the meeting.

Looking back at the loss to G W Long, Sieving said the Tigers just made some mistakes that Long capitalized on, and even though he felt Elba had a chance to still pull out a win, they just came up short. He said it was a hard loss, but the



**Players of the Week - Roland Safford, Peyton McCart, and Alex Wisecup**

coaches reminded the players that one game would not define the team and its season.

Sieving said the team really got after fixing some problems, and they were excited to move forward with the season.

The coach recognized three players at the meeting as players of the week.

Roland Safford, senior, was recognized as the Offensive Player of the Week. Sieving said Safford plays inside tackle and is a

very good down blocker for the Tigers.

The Defensive Player of the Week recognized was senior Peyton McCart. Sieving said McCart has found his spot on the team. He said McCart is a linebacker through and through, and he has done a really good job for the Tigers this season so far from that position.

The Special Teams Player of the Week is a new addition to the team. Sieving said ninth grader Alex Wisecup moved to Elba last year, and he came to see him about playing sports for the school.

"He said he played soccer, and I said, well, that won't work," Sieving said. "So, I asked him if he thought he could kick a ball. He said he

set for 7 p.m.

The Tigers went on last

Friday night to grab their third win of the season over the Zion Chapel Rebels [see the sports section for more info on that game].

This week is Homecoming in Elba, and the Tigers

will play Cottonwood this

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**Notice is hereby given to Jordan Bone, the mother of Stella Ann Bone, born 08-12-2015, and Thomas Gage Bone, born 07-30-2012, whose present whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry. You are hereby given notice that petitions have been filed requesting that your parental rights be terminated for Stella Ann Bone, born on 08-12-2015 and Thomas Gage Bone, born 07-30-2012 in Case Numbers 03-JU-2020-333.01 and 03-JU-2020-334.01. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court and with the Petitioner's attorney, Dana M. Delk, P.O. Box 5064, Montgomery, AL 36103, within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for October 28, 2021 at 1:30 P.M. at Montgomery Youth Facility, 1111 Airbase Blvd. Montgomery, AL 36108. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. DONE this 17th day of August, 2021.**

**CALVIN L. WILLIAMS  
JUVENILE JUDGE  
8-26 & 9-2, 9 & 16 2021 pd**

**Notice is hereby given that South Alabama Contracting LLC, PO Box 1109, Andalusia, Alabama 36420 has completed all work on ~ New Lift Station and**

**Sewer Main, CDBG Project No. CY-ED-PF-20-001 and CY-ED-PF-19-101 for the Coffee County Commission, Coffee County, Alabama." All persons**

**having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and Rod Morgan, County Administrator, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice. 9/2,9,16,23-chg**

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Jay Chamunda, LLC and Chetankumar Gohel, individual on September 29, 2017, said Mortgage being recorded November 2, 2017, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, in OFREC Book 784, Page 205. Millennium Investment Group, LLC as Lender and Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise Alabama, on October 5, 2021, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to-wit:

**In accordance with Section 39-1-1, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that FISHER TANK COMPANY, Contractor, has completed the Contract for the 300 Gallon Water Storage Tank, CDBG Project No. CY-ED-PF-20-001 and CY-ED-PF-19-101 for the Coffee County Commission, New Brockton, AL, a municipal corporation and has made request for final settlement as provided by the Contract. All persons having any claims for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Southern Engineering Solutions, 201 East Troy Street, Andalusia, AL 36420.**

**FISHER TANK COMPANY  
104 Fisher Tank Drive  
Leesville, SC 29070  
9/9,16,23&30-pd**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNIE ARNETTE, DECEASED**

**Case No: PC-2021-034**

**NOTICE/ORDER**

**To: Cindy Arnette, heir of Bennie Arnette**

**A 0.76 acre, more or less, parcel of land in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, being in and a part of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:**

**Commence at a calculated point at the intersection of the southeast right-of-way (ROW) of Alabama Highway #27 (60' ROW) and the West ROW of Coffee County #706 (50' ROW) and run thence South 15 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 30.00 feet along said #706 to an existing 1/2" pipe and the Point of Beginning. Thence continue along said #706 South 15 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East 203.94 feet to a set 5/8" rebar (Cap #CA0642); thence South**

**CASE NO: PC-2021-067  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of August 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.**

**Witness my hand this the 31st day of August 2021  
/s/ Ronald Lee Boutwell  
Personal Representative  
9-9,16,23-pd**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF JAMES EDGAR SMITH, JR.**

**Deceased**

**CASE NO: PC-2021-068**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

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**Witness my hand this the 26th day of August 2021.  
/s/ Jodee R Thompson  
Probate Judge  
9-9,16,23-pd**

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Probate Judge  
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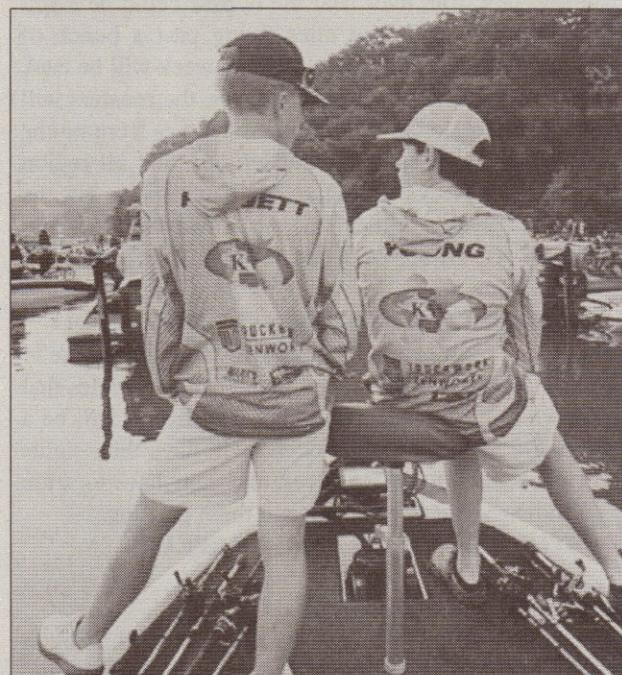
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## Zion Chapel Rebel News



Avery Padgett (left) and Ethan Young (right) at a past tournament.

### ZC Bass Team begins new season

by Jordan Saunders,  
11th grade student

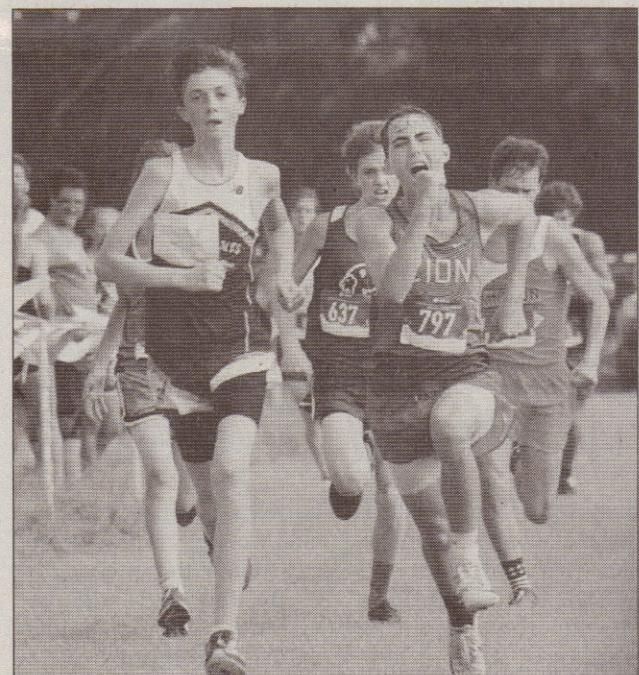
The Zion Chapel Bass Team recently has embarked on its new season of fishing.

Avery Padgett and Ethan Young, both juniors at Zion Chapel who have been fishing with the team since the beginning, gave an inside look on what bass fishing for a high school is all about.

The Zion Chapel Bass Team began nearly three years ago when the boys and other members realized their love for the sport could also allow for scholarships and the opportunity to fish at a college level. When asking Padgett and Young how long they had been fishing, they both responded with pretty good."

Young added, "It was a very big accomplishment. We didn't do too well, but we hope to go back this year and do a lot better."

The team will fish again October 3rd at Lay Lake with high hopes for the upcoming season and their careers ahead.



Running Rebel Landon Sawyer, sophomore

### Courtney Jinright named head coach for Zion's boys cross country team

by Paden Boothe,  
12th grade student

The Zion Chapel Boys Cross Country team has just recently taken on a new head coach.

Saunders asked Coach Jinright what her expectations were for this season, and she answered with such confidence of a professional and seasoned coach.

Jinright said that she "expects state." The Cross Country team has met state requirements for three out of the last years, one of which they missed state by a few runners.

Coach Jinright added she would like to continue to grow the sport by teaching her athletes to run with endurance and incorporate speed so when they reach sectionals they are equipped to run their best.

"We only get one shot to make it, and they are always hungry to get the chance to run at state," she continued.

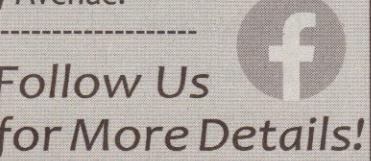
Coach Jinright has had experience with the cross country world having four years prior experience coaching the team--two of those years as an assistant coach and two as the head coach.

Jinright stated that it is "an honor to be able to hold that title."

The Zion Chapel family is very excited to see what Coach Jinright will do with this team and what accomplishments they will obtain with this upcoming year.

Elba Chamber of Commerce temporarily moving to an office at Moseley Photography, located on Factory Avenue!

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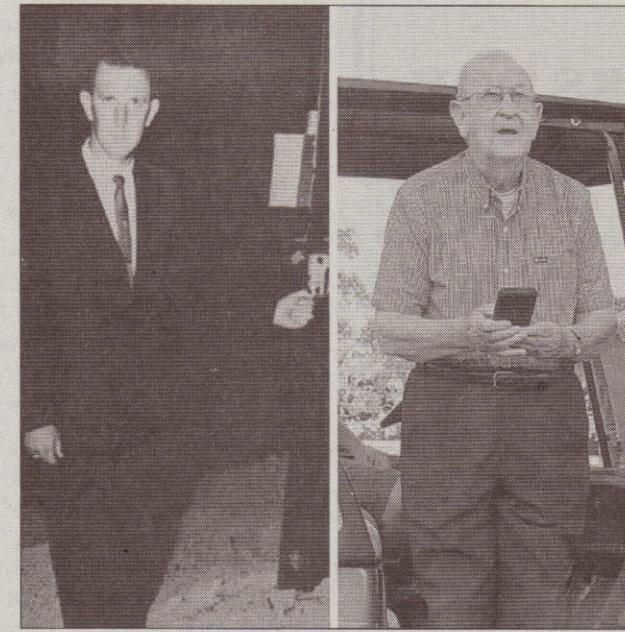
### ZC legend Douglas Green returns to football field

by Ashley Storey,  
English Teacher

Last Friday night, Sept. 10, was a special night at Green Memorial Stadium on the Zion Chapel Schools campus.

Douglas Green, former principal of Zion Chapel High School from 1972-1984, was present at Zion Chapel's first varsity football home game of the season to pay tribute to both his father and the school by turning on the new LED lights on the field. Green is the oldest son of Essie D and Madie B. Green.

Essie Green, a member of the South Alabama Electric Cooperative, was very instrumental in securing the original stadium lights in 1961. Due to his contribution and dedication, he



Mr. Douglas Green turning on the stadium lights (left) in 1962 and (right) in 2021.

was scheduled to turn on the lights at the first varsity game of 1962 but sadly

passed away before the season began. His son, the aforementioned Douglas, stepped in to turn the lights on in his honor.

Nearly 60 years later, Douglas Green returned last Friday night to flip on the brand new lights at the field. This was met with a roaring applause. Green is a well-known member of the community and is a Zion Chapel alumnus. In fact, he attended Zion from first grade through ninth, as that was the highest grade ZC served at the time. He then

Zion Chapel is honored that Green joined his fellow Rebels, and the school is grateful for his service to Zion Chapel.

Bradley Bowers, Assistant Principal (left), Douglas Green, former principal 1972-1984 (middle), and Matthew Barton, Principal (right)

### ZC Rebel Marching Band begins new season

by Reannon Odore,  
11th grade student

One of many things Zion Chapel School is proud of is the marching band.

The Zion Chapel Band is directed by Tyler Logan, and this is his second year at Zion Chapel. He is fitting in great.

In his past years, Logan was the band director at Goshen High School. He graduated college from Troy University, where he was in the Sound of the South for many years. He played the trumpet, mellophone, and was even the drum major. Last year, those in the band had a few choices to choose from for the show theme this year. The Zion Chapel Marching Band voted for the theme "Flipping Through the Decades".

This theme consists of the songs from *The Andy Griffith Show*, *Golden Girls*, *Happy Days*, *Gilligan's Island*, *Fairly Odd Parents*, *Hanna Montana*, *Friends*, *Stranger Things*, *Pokemon*, and *The Office*.

When asked what the goal is for marching band this year, Logan emphasized that importance of putting on a highly entertaining and quality show that all fans can appreciate.

"I think we have certainly



Zion Chapel Marching Band, 2021-2022

achieved that goal with this year's show choices," he said. According to Reannon Odore, the best part about being in band is "during halftime when you've just finished performing, and you come off the field and see everyone clapping and cheering for you. The parents and students at ZC are so supportive of the band, and it is wonderful to see." This year the band has doubled in size, gaining 24

rookies. Even though it's these students first year, they are catching on fast, and the show is going amazingly well. The band members have spent countless hours trying to learn and perfect the show for this year including two weeks of camp over the summer. The first contest will be September 25th at Rehobeth High School, and all Rebel fans are invited to come out and support the band.

Band Director  
Tyler Logan



### Mural unveiled in the elementary school building

by Dayne Bannin,  
12th grade student

The PreK-2nd grade building has a new mural beautifying the front entrance.

Kasey Adkison, the schoolwide art teacher, just began her 10th year at Zion Chapel. She spent the major

ity of her summer painting a breathtaking mural to bring together the front lobby of the elementary building. One of our school reporters, Dayne Bannin, interviewed her about the painting.

Adkison was asked a few questions regarding her experience with the mural

When asked what artist inspires her the most, she responded "I'm inspired by any artist that does their skill with the passion and determination that is felt from their work".

She believes every artist is different and has his/her own unique style and strengths.

The idea for the mural came from the elementary school principal, Ms. Tingey. She had stated that she wanted a "permanent fixture" on the wall that was "classic and timeless", and Adkison was the perfect person for the job.

Adkison chose the painting *Starry Night* by Vincent van Gogh because she wanted the kids to be "drawn to the movement, texture, and bright colors", and this painting was the perfect one for that.

### Completion of new gymnasium drawing near

by Emma Killingsworth,  
11th grade student

Zion Chapel High School is in the final stages of completing the long-awaited larger gymnasium addition to the campus.

Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb outlined the plan at a recent board meeting that not only included the new gym at Zion Chapel, but she said it would also include a pitching and hitting facility. The new gym was needed due to increased enrollment and not meeting AHSAA 2A classification requirements.

The gym project is approximately 70 percent finished with a projected completion date of October 1st. The state-of-the-art gym will easily seat over 800 people. It will also contain new offices, locker rooms, and dressing rooms to be utilized for PE, volleyball, football, and basketball. The new concession area and bathrooms will serve both

football and basketball.

The estimated cost of the gym is \$4,325,000.

Zion Chapel School, students, faculty, and community are all very excited and thankful for the new improvements to the campus.

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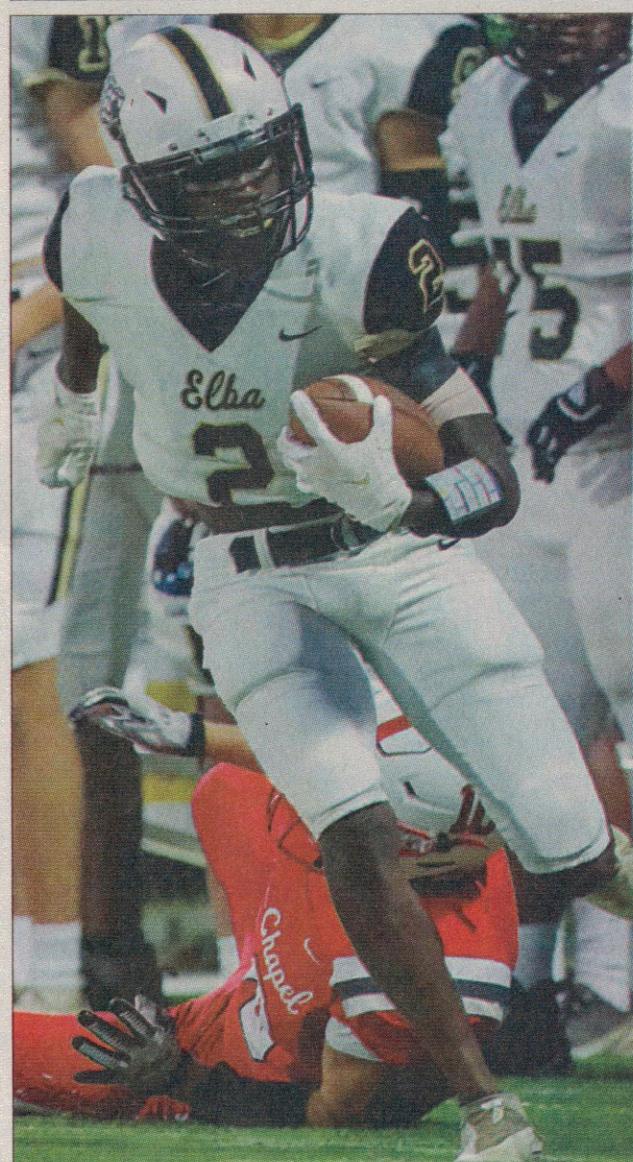
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## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Byron Burks (2) heads upfield after fielding a punt in last week's big 48-12 region win over Zion Chapel.



Elba Tigers Chrystyle Caldwell (44) and Peyton McCart (1) try to recover a fumbled on-sides kick in last week's region win over Zion Chapel.



Zion Chapel drum major Jordan Morrow was all smiles as she led the Rebel band onto the field last Friday night to perform before the home crowd.

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## Tigers ambush Rebels 48-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BCSports Photography and Catrina Arnold

The Elba Tigers raced out to a lopsided 48-0 halftime lead and coasted in with a 48-12 region win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium, at Jack.

Elba received the opening kickoff and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as the Tigers went 52 yards in three plays to reach the endzone. JT Coleman rushed for 44 yards on two carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on an 8-yard dash, while Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point to put Elba on top 7-0 with 11:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba began its next possession at the Zion Chapel 41-yardline after a short punt and again needed three plays to reach paydirt. The score came on a 32-yard touchdown toss from Brayden Johnson to Chrystyle Caldwell, and Wisecup again added the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 14-0 with 8:22 left in the quarter.

Elba started its third offensive series at its own 18-yardline after another Rebel punt and this time needed four plays to cover the 82 yards to the endzone. A 62-yard pass completion from Johnson to Peyton McCart was a big play in the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 15-yard gallop by Chrystyle Caldwell. Wisecup's extra-point was successful, and with 6:07 left in the opening quarter the Tigers were already in command with a 21-0 lead.

Elba punted on its next possession after being backed up by a major distance penalty, but regained possession at its own 32-yardline on a pass interception by Peyton McCart, and went 68 yards in three plays to add to its lead. The score came on a 60-yard sprint down the sidelines by Chrystyle Caldwell, and while the extra-point try failed, the Tigers were on top 27-0 with 11:02 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba's Kyle Smith recovered a Rebel fumble near midfield on the game's ensuing possession and this time the Tigers went 60 yards in three plays to get back into the endzone. A 48-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Peyton McCart was a key play in the scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 4-yard blast up the middle by Alvin Henderson. Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 8:39 left in the quarter the Tigers owned a 34-0 advantage.

Elba's Kimdarius Hill scooped up a Rebel fumble and returned it 26 yards to the Zion Chapel 9-yardline to set up the next Tiger touchdown, which came on the first play of the possession on a 9-yard run by Brayden Johnson. Alex Wisecup added the extra-



Elba Tiger Collin Sauls (65) battles a Zion Chapel defensive lineman at the line of scrimmage in last week's 48-12 region win over the Rebels.

point as Elba's lead grew to 34-0 with 7:36 remaining in the half.

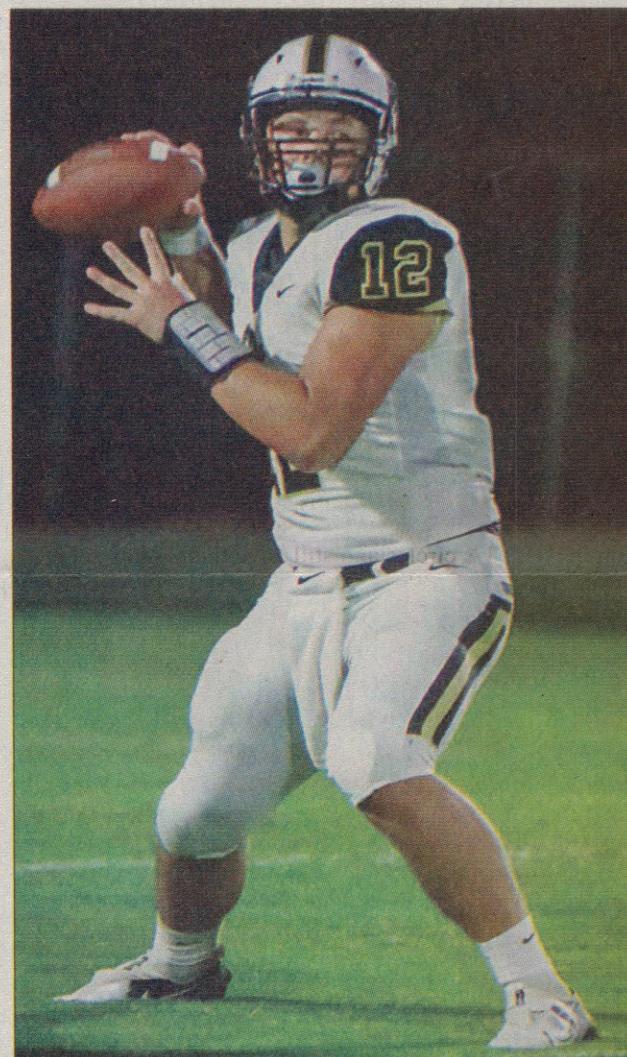
The Tiger defense got in on the scoring on the game's ensuing offensive series when Elba's Byron Burks stepped in front of a Rebel pass and returned the interception 65 yards for a score. Wisecup added the extra-point, and with 3:25 left in the half the Tigers lead had ballooned to 48-0.

Zion Chapel got on the scoreboard with 3:05 remaining in the third quarter when Jackson Adcock scooped up an Elba fumble and rambled 33 yards for a touchdown, and the Rebels added a late score with 3:18 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Bradon Grantham, but it was way too little, way too late, as Elba easily held on for the 48-12 region win on the road.

Brayden Johnson completed 4 of 6 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown and rushed for a 9-yard TD to spark the Elba offense, while Chrystyle Caldwell rushed twice for 75 yards and two touchdowns and caught one pass for 32 yards and one touchdown. JT Coleman added 56 yards rushing and one TD on just four carries, Alvin Henderson added 28 yards rushing and one TD on four carries, and Peyton McCart pulled in two passes for 110 yards.

Peyton McCart had 5 tackles, a quarterback sack and a pass interception to lead the Elba defense, while Roland Safford added 5 stops and Jamal Siler, Kaden Grogg, Ty Sieving and JT Coleman all added 3 tackles.

Morgan Sanders rushed for 30 yards on 10 carries and Bradon Grantham added 19 yards rushing and one TD on three carries to lead the Zion Chapel ground game, while Mason Stuart completed 5 of 15 passes, with two interceptions, for 60 yards.



Elba Tiger Brayden Johnson (12) looks for a receiver. Johnson passed for 158 yards and one touchdown in last week's 48-12 win over Zion Chapel.



Elba Tiger fan watches intently as the Tigers grab an early lead in last week's bi region win.

### The yardstick....

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Gamecocks dominate Daleville 45-20

Statistics by Brandon Speedy White  
Photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored on their first six offensive series to open up a 42-0 second quarter lead and coasted in with a dominating 45-20 region win over the Daleville Warhawks, Friday night in Daleville.

The Gamecocks received the opening kickoff and went 56 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 32-yard dash by Kaden Cupp, and Jacob Payton kicked the extra-point as New Brockton jumped on top 7-0 with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at the Daleville 32-yardline after a fumble recovery by Tre Boland, and from there the Gamecocks wasted little time adding to their early lead. A 30-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Matthew Smith was a key play in the short scoring march, while the score came on a 2-yard run by Drew Cashin. Payton's extra-point was successful, and with 7:30 left in the quarter New Brockton's lead was up to 14-0.

New Brockton got

the ball right back on a Warhawk punt and quickly added to its lead behind the strong arm of Kaden Cupp. Cupp completed a 30-yard pass to Tre Boland to get the drive off to a fast start, while the score came on a 54-yard touchdown toss from Cupp to Matthew Smith. Payton added the extra-point to push the Gamecocks lead to 21-0 with 4:22 still remaining in the opening quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball back once more in the first quarter after a Daleville punt and had little trouble getting back in the endzone for their fourth touchdown of the stanza. Kaden Cupp rushed for 54 yards on two carries to lead New Brockton down the field, while the score came on a 22-yard pass from Cupp to Jaxon Whitworth.

Jacob Payton again added the extra-point as the Gamecocks moved ahead 28-0 with 26-seconds left in the first quarter.

New Brockton needed only three plays to score on its next possession, as Jordan Tacey broke loose for a 43-yard scamper on second down and on the next play Kaden Cupp lofted a 32-yard td toss to Jaxon Whitworth. Payton's extra-point was successful.

as the Gamecocks lead grew to 35-0 with 8:27 left in the second quarter.

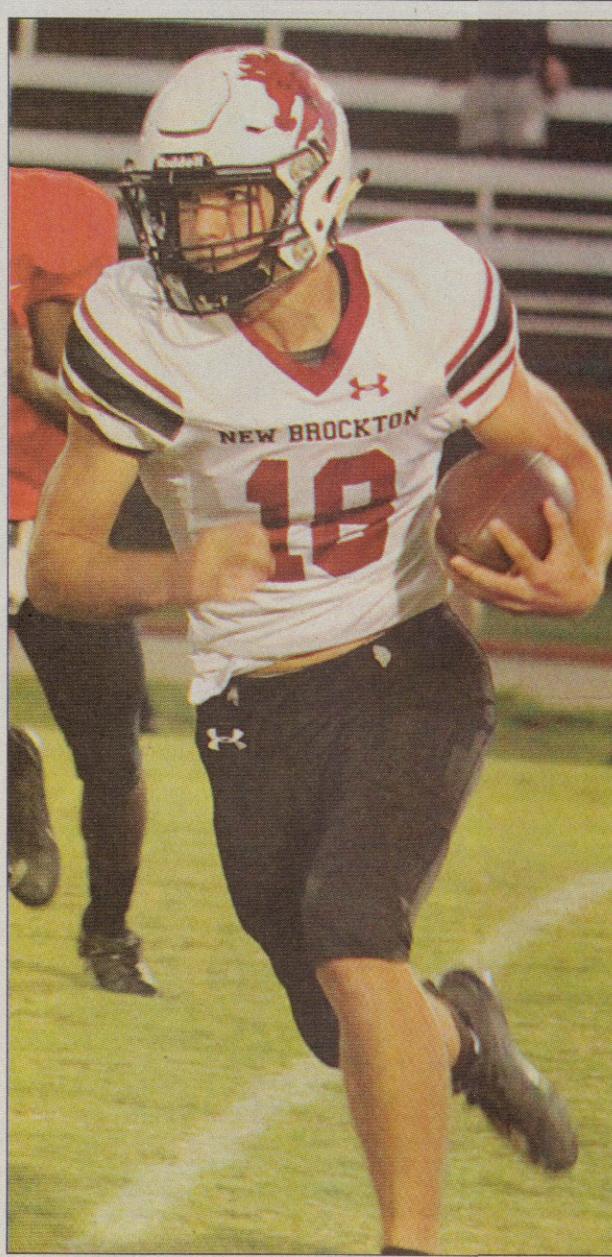
New Brockton needed only two plays to score on its next possession, with the score coming on a 61-yard dash down the sidelines by Kaden Cupp. Jacob Payton kicked the extra-point, and with 6:24 still left in the half New Brockton was in complete command with a 45-20 lead.

Daleville added a late score on a 34-yard pass from Pinckney to Amaury Gomez, and Pinckney also ran in the two-point conversion as at the final horn New Brockton left the field with a 45-20 region win.

Kaden Cupp rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns on six carries and completed 5 of 7 passes for 158 yards and three touchdowns to spark the New Brockton offensive attack, while Jordan Tacey added 43 yards rushing on one carry, Brayson Carr added 26 yards rushing on three carries, and Drew Cashin added 15 yards and one td on two carries.

Matthew Smith pulled in two passes for 84 yards and one td and Jaxon Whitworth had two catches for 45 yards and two td's to lead the Gamecock receivers.

The Gamecock defense was led by Tre Boland with 4 tackles and a fumble recovery, while Drew Cashin added 3 tackles, and Jentry Weeks and Alex Graham both had fumble recoveries.



New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) is off and running in last week's 45-20 region win over Daleville. Cupp rushed for 152 yards and two touchdowns in the big road win.

### Kinston Bulldogs rip Red Level 27-6

Statistics by Dickie Adcock  
File photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs picked up a big region win Friday night with a convincing 27-6 victory over the Red Level Tigers, at the friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium.

Kinston managed only eight snaps in the opening quarter and didn't begin its second offensive series of the night until midway through the second quarter as Red Level played keep away from the Bulldog offense.

The Bulldogs offense was ready to roll when it did get back on the field; however, and covered 80 yards in just four plays to get on the scoreboard. A 13-yard run by Cale Sumblin and a 28-yard scamper by Jeb Crosby quickly moved Kinston across midfield.

### Region battles continue for area teams in week five

The high school football season will enter its fifth week this Friday night and for all the teams in the area the games will have added importance as the region wars continue.

Following is a review of this week's action:

#### Wicksburg at New Brockton

Two of the top teams in the region will butt heads Friday night at Gamecock Stadium when the (3-1) New Brockton Gamecocks host the (3-1) Wicksburg Panthers.

Wicksburg leads the all-time series 13-11, has won the last three meetings, and in the last two games has outscored New Brockton by a combined score of 89-7.

The Gamecocks have posted wins over Cottonwood 33-14, Georgiana 40-8 and Daleville 45-20, with their only loss coming to region foe Opp 27-0. The Panthers have posted wins over Headland 53-7, Providence Christian 20-0 and Northside Methodist 54-28, with its only loss coming to Geneva County 33-14.

#### Georgiana at Kinston

The (2-2) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to move into the #2 spot in the region standings Friday night when they host the (0-4) Georgiana Panthers.

Georgiana leads the all-time series 7-4, has won the last seven match-ups and over the last six years have averaged 48 points per game.

The Bulldogs have posted wins over Zion Chapel 20-12 and Red Level 27-6, while losing to Houston Academy 42-19 and Brantley 34-0. The Panthers have lost to Lanett 54-7, New Brockton 40-8, Pleasant Home 26-20 and Florala 41-14.

#### Zion Chapel at Houston County

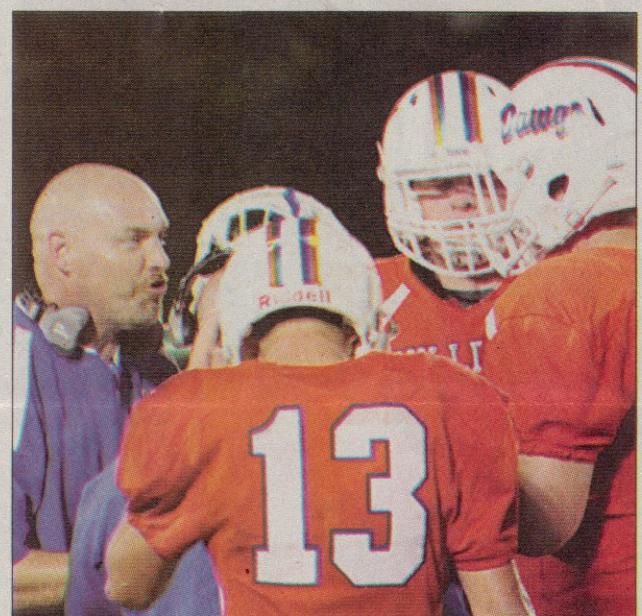
The (0-3) Zion Chapel Rebels will be on the road Friday night when they travel to Columbia to tangle with the (2-2) Houston County Lions.

Houston County leads the all-time series 7-0 in a series that started back in 2000, and last season posted a 16-6 win.

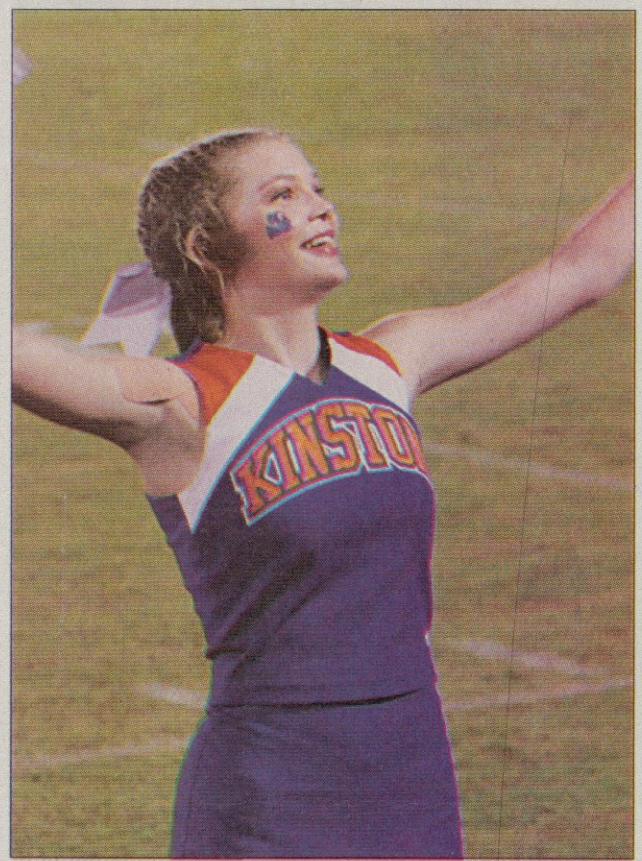
The Rebels have lost to Kinston 20-12, Abbeville 48-18 and Elba 48-12. The Lions have posted wins over Northside Methodist 19-13 and Florala 21-12, while losing to Ariton 49-0 and G.W. Long 45-16.

#### Brantley at Pleasant Home

The (3-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be on the road Friday night when they swing back into action with a



Kinston Bulldog head coach Rudy Free talks with his team during a time-out. The Bulldogs will be looking for a second straight region win this week when they host Georgiana.



Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders had a reason to celebrate with the fans last week as the Bulldogs claimed a big 27-6 region win over Red Level.

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## PREP VOLLEYBALL

### ROUNDUP

#### Zion Chapel outlasts Samson

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels outlasted the Samson Lady Tigers in a five-set marathon as they won 25-21, 16-25, 25-17, 11-25, 15-9. Hailey Carter recorded 23 service points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylen McAllister served 16 points, Kacey Hussey served 14 points and Haylee Hutchinson served 12 points.

#### Kinston sweeps 5A Andalusia

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs posted an impressive three-set sweep over 5A Andalusia as they won 25-21, 25-18, 25-20. Sydney Smith had 10 aces on 23 serves. Faith Peters had 22 hits, eight kills, and three blocks. The Kinston JV lost 10-25, 22-25. McKinley Gibson had 10 assists and seven serves while Madison Lolley had 10 hits and 10 passes. The junior high lost 21-25, 11-25. Chloe Phillips had three hits and 12 passes while Ansley Stanley had nine serves, and Lilli Sumblin had eight sets.

#### Kinston sweeps 3A Opp

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs defeated Opp in three sets 25-20, 25-14, and 25-18 to move to 10-1 on the season. Sydney Smith had five aces on 15 serves while Blair Wyrosdick had 15 hits with five kills and 27 assists to lead the Lady Bulldogs. Faith Peters also had two blocks, and Claire McReynolds had 38 passes. The junior varsity teams did not play due to COVID; however, the Kinston junior high squad won its match 25-20, 25-19 to move to 3-3 on the season. Lilli Sumblin led the team with 11 serves, 2 hits, 11 sets, and 13 passes. Also, Brynne Kelley had two hits.